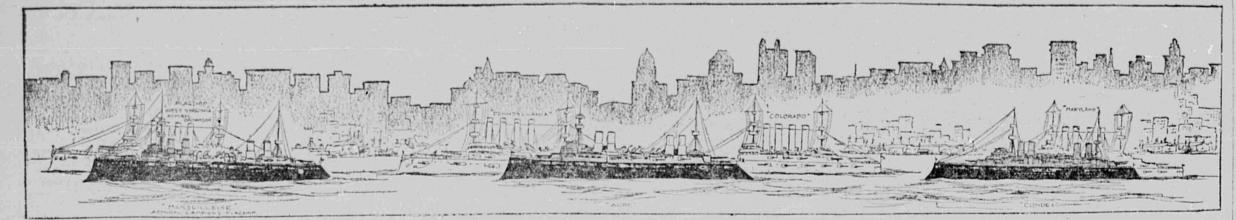
## FRENCH WARSHIPS AND OUR CRUISERS THAT WELCOMED THEM



WALL STREET.

Heavy Equidation continued this fore noon along the lines that developed yesterday. The room traders call it the

# 'CHUCK'' CONNERS UP FOR ABDUCTION

Chinatown Character's Arrest Follows that of Old Cuban

Cigar-Maker.

#### OLD STOCK BROKING FIRM FAILS IN LONDON

LONDON, April 28 .- On the Stock Exchange to-day the failure of Greators

#### COTTON HOLDS STEADY UNDER BEAR ATTACK

July at a slight decline,

The opening prices were: April, none; May, 11.10 to 11.00; June, none; July, 10.88 Sewerquakes Directly Traced to 10.59; August, 10.73 bid; September, 10.47 to 10.48; October, 10.38 to 10.39; November, 10.37 offered; December, 10.38 to 10.33; January, 10.42 to 10.43; February, 10.45 bid.

The closing prices were: April, 11.05 to 11.08; May, 11.07 to 11.08; June, 11.88 to 11.89; July, 10.88 to 10.89; August, 10.73 to 10.75; September, 10.47 to 10.49; Cottober, 10.75 to 10.38; November, 10.36 to 10.49; Pebruary, 10.46 to 10.48; Pebruary, 10.46 to 20.48; March, 10.49 to 10.51.

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# WHEAT RALLIES ON

the opening of the market to-day, crs."-Dr. Ernst J. Lederle, Traders started out to unload but met. The Evening World has contended a strong demand from the West, which from the beginning of the sewerquakes

Corn was steady and higher.

New York's opening prices were:
Wheat-May, 86 3-4 to 86 7-8; July, 84 7-8.

Chicago's opening prices were: Wheet-May, 79 to 78 7-8; July, 78 7-8 to 79 to 79 1-8; September, 77 7-8 to 79; Corn-July, 46 to 46 1-8; May, 46 3-4 to 46 7-8.

New York's opening prices were: May, wheat, 86 7-8 bild; July, 85 1-8; September, 83 1-2 bild, May corn, 54 1-2; July, 66 1-4; bild; September, 53 3-8 offered; December, 52 5-8.

Chicago's closing prices were: May, wheat, 86 7-8 bild; July, 85 1-8; September, 87 3-4; May corn, 54 1-2; July, 68 1-4; bild; September, 53 3-8 offered; December, 52 5-8.

Chicago's closing prices were: May, wheat, 78 3-4 to 78 7-8; July, 79 1-8; September, 77 3-4; May corn, 46 7-8 to 47.

The mammoth class initiation of the Modern Woodmen of America, which took place at Grand Central Palace, was the greatest event of its kind ever held in this city. More than 1800 candidates were initiated, the result of three months' effort on the part of the myroal resolutions were unusumously advanced. diates were efficiently the result of the measurement of the measurement of the result of the measurem

### IN THE CITY STREETS\_STOPPING A CAR.

By Maurice Ketten.











# GARAGES MUST KEEP GASOLINE FROM DRAINS THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SIGNAL.

by Dr. Lederle to Waste of Auto Oil.

one of extreme danger, and par-DEMAND FROM WEST. the method of storing and probaticular attention is being given to billity of leakage of gasoline from

caused a sharp rally, May and July that they were probably caused by the presence of gasoline in the sewers. In an official preliminary report to Bor-

WOODMEN'S BUSY NIGHT. To still further product of afford-

### QUICK AND RADICAL ACTION TO STOP SEWER GAS EXPLOSIONS.

As a result of The Evening World's presentment of conditions in the sewerquake district inspectors of the Health Department are to-day detailed to prevent gasoline from being discharged into the sewers from automobile garages located at these points:

No. 1721-23 Broadway.

Northwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Broadway. Southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Broadway

No. 1709-11 Broadway.

No. 306 West Fifty-second street,

Southwest corner Fiftieth street and Broadway. Southwest corner Fifty-sixth street and Broadway.

Northwest corner Fifty sixth street and Broadway.

Southeast corner Fifty-sixth street and Broadway.

No. 312 West Fifty second street.

No. 304 West Fifty-second street. No. 306 West Fifty-second street.

Health Commissioner Darlington has notified garage managers that no gasoline may be allowed to escape into the house drains and thus into

Borough President Ahearn has directed the framing of an ordinance making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment to flood the sewers with gasoline.

To aid former Health Commissioner Lederle in his special investigation of the causes of the sewerquakes, there have been assigned two tenement-house inspectors, six firemen, twelve policemen and three gangs of

The sewers are now being ventilated by removal of the manhole covers and putting pipes in an upright position over the openings.

"Great Spring Clearing Out Sale."

lightening produced conditions that compelled other houses to follow suit. reduced prices, much to the satisfac

trader liquidated a block of 21,000 Read ing around 124.

### LOSSES SHOWN IN THE BANK STATEMENT

Wall street to-day found this week's week's was good. A cut of \$5,999,325 in the surplus was shown, while there was an increase of \$21,781,500 in loans. The an increase of \$21,781,500 in loans. The latter item was explained by the demand for money during the week on account of the San Francisco disaster and stock-trading requirements. One encouraging feature of the report was that kind and reflect the return of \$6,000,000 in gold by the banks to the Government, which had been drawn out in view of gold imports. The banks hold \$10,367,400 over the legal requirements. The figures as given out at the Clearing-House to-day were as follows: 



# A New Departure In Sunday Journalism

Twelve of the World's Greatest Authors Have Been Engaged to Write New Novels for the SUNDAY WORLD

LITERARY Announcement of the greatest possible interest will be published on page 3 of the Metropolitan Section of to-morrow's Sunday World. There will be found in detail the arrangements made by the Sunday World with twelve great authors, each of whom will contribute a new and original novel, to be published by the Sunday World during the next twelve months.

Never before has any newspaper attempted such a feat. Exactly what will be done and how it will be done will be found in to-morrow's Sunday World, together with an interesting interview with Col. S. S. McClure, Editor of McClure's Magazine, on this new departure in Sunday Journalism. . .

# Other Features in Tomorrow's Sunday World:

12 Americans a Minute Around the World in

Search of Food A Giant Who Can't Find

a Wife

The Embarrassment of Being Mrs. James Brown Potter

If an Earthquake Came to New York

Six Children Who Have Never Heard "Don't!"

The Deadliest Building in New York

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The Girl With Brains

in Her Toes

Another Gibson Picture "Design for a Bachelor's WallPaper"

To-Morrow's SUNDAY